

House Resolution No. 3202

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who distinguished himself as a leader of his community during his long sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, the late Dr. Ronald "Jack" McAllister, a former resident of Lebanon, Missouri, will be honored posthumously during the 2004 Hillbilly Days celebration; and

Whereas, Jack McAllister served on the board of the Hillbilly Days Committee since 1974, and chaired the event's Antique Car and Truck Show, which has been renamed in his honor as the "McAllister Memorial Antique and Classic Car, Truck, and Tractor Show"; and

Whereas, a successful optometrist who practiced optometry in Lebanon for thirty-four years, Jack McAllister compiled an enviable list of service to the Lebanon community through the important roles he played as Secretary of the Kiwanis Club for thirty-two years, Elder of Trinity Lutheran Church, and member of the Greater Ozark Optometric Society; and

Whereas, a private pilot who dutifully served his country in the United States Air Force for four years, Jack McAllister was a true cowboy at heart and was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

Whereas, a devoted husband, loving father, and very special "Papa" to his grandchildren, Jack McAllister enjoyed a lifetime of love and affection from his wonderful family which includes his wife, Janet McAllister, his two children and their spouses, Mark and Kathy McAllister and Nancy and John Winfrey; and his four grandchildren, Trace, Cade, Gavin, and Grady:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in paying tribute to Jack McAllister, a remarkable gentleman of peace and kindness in this world whose contributions to the Hillbilly Days Committee and to the Lebanon community have earned him the praise and respect of all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving him; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the late Dr. Ronald "Jack" McAllister.

Offered by _____
Representative Randy Angst
District No. 146

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3202, adopted May 19, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker